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Mr. Cleveland has asked if you would review the attached memorandum as soon as possible and give him any comments you may have directly.

William H. Bruback

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TO : 8 - Mr. Ball

FROM : IO - Harlan Cleveland

SUBJECT: Supplementary Instructions for  
Messrs. Stevenson and McCloy.

1. The meeting at 3:00 p.m. is being held at Khrushchev's request. The character of the meeting can therefore be developed from the opening presentation by the Soviets.

2. The Secretary has orally authorized Mr. McCloy to discuss, if it comes up naturally in the conversation, the substance of the message sent to the Soviets last night: that if they will give us assurances that the IL-28 bombers will be removed from Cuba, within, say, three weeks, we are prepared to lift the quarantine forthwith without awaiting the actual removal of the bombers. We will, of course, observe the removal closely through aerial photography.

3. The Secretary has asked that if the discussion of this point leads to complications, including the character of U.S. assurances and the need for long-term safeguards against re-introduction of offensive weapons into Cuba, Messrs. Stevenson and McCloy are to refer the questions back to Washington for consideration by the NSC and the President.

4. If Khrushchev is not familiar with the message, or with the channel being used for its transmission, the U.S. negotiator should not enlighten him.

5. On assurances, present U.S. position can be simply stated: the President has already given a non-invasion assurance (to which Khrushchev has already referred publicly on several occasions.). This non-invasion assurance is of

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counts contingent on the verified removal of offensive weapons and on longer term safeguards against their re-introduction. Since the verification and safeguards depend on Cuban performances as well as Soviet performances, we await word of Mikoyan's efforts to secure Castro's cooperation with United Nations inspection machinery to which Chairman Khrushchev has repeatedly referred.

6. In this connection, Mikoyan's speech last night in Havana, in which he endorsed Castro's unacceptable five points, was not at all helpful. We hope that he is being more helpful in private.

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FROM : 19 - Marlin Cleveland

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Meares, Stevenson and McClellan.

1. The meeting at 3:00 p.m. is being held at Kuznetsov's request. The character of the meeting can therefore be developed from the opening presentation by the Soviets.

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